A PROCLAMATION,

Anent Perſons Travelling to or from this Kingdom.

WILLIAM and MARY by the Grace of GOD, King and Queen of *Great-Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*, Defenders of the Faith, To Our Lyon King at Arms, and his Brethren Heraulds, Macers of Our Privy Council, Purſevants, Meſſengers at Arms, Our Sheriffs in that part, conjunctly and ſeverally, ſpecially conſtitute, Greeting: Foraſmuch, as ſeveral Perſons of late have gone from this Our Antient Kingdom of *Scotland* into the Kingdom of *France*, and others have come from *France* into this Kingdom, upon evil Deſigns againſt the Government; Therefore We with Advice of the Lords of Our Privy Council, Do hereby Inhibite and Diſcharge all Perſons whatſoever, who intend to go out of this Our Antient Kingdom (during this time of War,) to depart furth of the ſame, until firſt they apply themſelves to, and receive a Paſs from any one of the ſaids Lords of Our Privy Council for the time being, within Twenty Miles of the ſaids Perſons their reſidence, and in caſe there be not a Privy Counſellor within that ſpace, then any two of the Commiſſioners of Supply within the Shire, where the Perſon or Perſons craveing the ſaids Paſſes Dwell and Reſide, who have Accepted and Qualified themſelves by Law to Act as Commiſſioners. And further, We with Advice foreſaid, Do hereby Require and Command all Perſons whatſoever, who ſhall come into this Kingdom, at their Entry into the ſame, to preſent their Perſons, and ſhew their Paſſes, or give a rational account of themſelves, and their buſineſs, and from whence they came, upon Oath in-caſe of Suſpition, to the next Counſellor, Juſtice of Peace, Magiſtrat, or Officer of Our Army; with Certification to ſuch Perſons as ſhall preſume to go furth of this Kingdom without Paſſes, or to come into the ſame, without preſenting their Perſons and Paſſes, or giving account of themſelves as ſaid is, their Perſons ſhall be ſought for, and if apprehended, ſhall be committed Priſoners, as Perſons juſtly ſuſpect to be coming or going upon evil Deſigns againſt the Government. And ſicklike, We with Advice foreſaid, Do hereby Prohibite and Diſcharge all Skippers, and Maſters of Ships or Veſſels, that they receive no Paſſengers (beſides their Crue, for whom they muſt be Anſwerable) aboard their Ships, or Tranſport them either abroad out of this Kingdom, or from abroad into this Kingdom, except ſuch as ſhall be provided with Paſſes in manner foreſaid. And We with Advice foreſaid, Do hereby Require and Command the Skippers or Maſters of any Ships, who are to go furth of this Kingdom, before they ſet Sail, to give in a Liſt upon Oath, of all the Perſons aboard of their Ships, or who are to go abroad with them, containing their true Names and Deſignations, to the next Magiſtrat, or Juſtice of Peace, in the place from whence they are to Sail: And Requires and Commands the Skippers, or Maſters of any Ships who ſhall come into this Kingdom, before they ſuffer any of their Paſſengers to Land, or go out of their Ships, to give in Liſts in manner and to the Perſons above appointed: With Certification to the ſaids Maſters or Skippers, if they failzie to give in the foreſaid Liſts, their Ships and Veſſels ſhall be Arreſted, and their Perſons ſecured, until they be proceeded againſt as Diſobeyers of Our Authority and the Law, and Abbettors of Rebels and Suſpected Perſons: And We hereby Require and Appoint the Perſons foreſaids, to whom Paſſes are Appointed to be preſented by Paſſengers who ſhall come into this Kingdom, with all convenient Diligence, to Tranſmit to the Clerks of Our Privy Council a particular Accompt of ſuch Paſſengers with their Paſſes, as ſhall be preſented to them from time to time, with the foreſaids Liſts to be given in by the Skippers or Maſters of Ships, as ſaid is, as they will be Anſwerable. And to the effect Our Pleaſure in the Premiſſes may be known, Our Will is herefore, and We Charge you ſtraitly and Command, that incontinent theſe *our* Letters ſeen, ye paſs to the Mercat-Croſs of *Edinburgh*, and to the Mercat-Croſſes of the whole remanent Head-Burghs of the ſeveral Shires and Stewartries within this Kingdom, and there, in *our* Name and Authority, by open Procla-mation, make Intimation and Publication of the Premiſſes, that none may pretend ignorance, as ye will anſwer to Us thereupon. The which to do We commit to you, conjunctly and ſeverally *our* full Power, by theſe Preſents, delivering them by you, duly execute and indorſed again to the bearer.

Given under Our Signet at **Edinburgh**, the Fourth day of **May**, And of Our Reign the third Year, 1691.

Per Actum Dominorum Sti. Concilij.
DA. MONCREIF, *Cls. Secreti Concilij.*

GOD ſave King *WILLIAM* and Queen *MARY*.

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